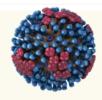
# **FluBytes**



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#### **FLU UPDATES**

On June 25, 2012, *The Lancet Infectious Diseases* released a study by CDC authors and collaborators titled, "Estimated global mortality associated with the first 12 months of 2009 pandemic influenza A H1N1 virus circulation: a modelling study." The global estimates are more than 15 times higher than the number of laboratory-confirmed deaths reported to the World Health Organization (WHO). Key points from the study are being distributed with this edition of *FluBytes*.

CDC also published a Flu Spotlight, "First Global Estimates of 2009 H1N1 Pandemic Mortality Released by CDC-Led Collaboration."

#### Related News Articles:

- H1N1 Flu Deaths May Have Been 15 Times Higher Than Reported
- CDC estimate of global H1N1 pandemic deaths: 284,000

#### Influenza News Articles

- Flu Immunity Is Affected by How Many Viruses Actually
  Cause the Infection
- New Influenza Prevention Initiative to Focus on Older Adults This Upcoming Flu Season

#### **Journal Articles**

- Attitudes toward mandatory occupational vaccinations and vaccination coverage against vaccine-preventable diseases of health care workers in primary health care centers
- Physical Activity and Influenza-Coded Outpatient Visits, a Population-Based Cohort Study
- Effects of immunizing school children with 2009 influenza <u>A (H1N1) monovalent vaccine on absenteeism among</u> <u>students and teachers in Maine</u>

### Avian Influenza & Pandemic Preparedness

Last week the Department of Health and Human Services (HHS) published two reports concerning the response to the H1N1 pandemic and lessons for future preparedness.

- "HHS Retrospective on the 2009 H1N1 Influenza Pandemic to Advance all Hazards Preparedness"
  - o Published June 15, 2012 (121 pages)
  - catalogs successes and problems in the response
- "2009 H1N1 Improvement Plan"
  - o Published May 29, 2012 (51 pages)
  - blueprint for revising previous pandemic preparedness plans

HHS also published, "2012 Public Health Emergency Medical Countermeasures Enterprise (PHEMCE) Strategy," which outlines an updated strategy for developing and acquiring countermeasures against threats such as bioterror attacks and pandemic flu.

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# News Articles:

- HHS lists H1N1's lessons for honing pandemic readiness
- Biodefense board takes on situational awareness, SNS tasks
- CDC considers outside checks on bioterror labs
- Tests reveal high-path H7N3 in Mexican poultry farm outbreaks

## FLU RESOURCES

Stay up-to-date with:

MDCH: <a href="https://www.michigan.gov/flu">www.michigan.gov/flu</a>
CDC: <a href="https://www.michigan.gov/flu">www.michigan.gov/flu</a>

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